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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/573,862 for
HEAT-CONDUCTING PACKAGING OF ELECTRONIC
CIRCUIT UNITS
Our Ref. No. 1406/334

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) in duplicate;
3. Copy of PCT International Search Report and Notification of Transmittal;
4. Copies of cited references (18 references); and
5. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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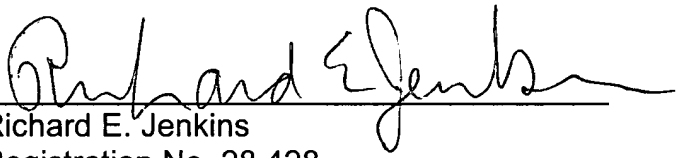
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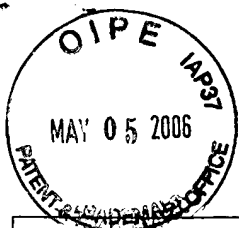

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